

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 20, 1226–1268; and 11 resolutions, H. Res. 178–188, were introduced. **Pages H967–71**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H972–73**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Luna to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H919**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:39 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H923**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H930**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:51 p.m. and reconvened at 4:45 p.m. **Pages H940–41**

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to “Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights”: The House passed H.J. Res. 30, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to “Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights”, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 216 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 124. **Pages H932–41**

H. Res. 166, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 347) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 30) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 216 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 123, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 213 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 122. **Pages H931–32**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 179, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H942**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, March 1st. **Page H966**

Reduce Exacerbated Inflation Negatively Impacting the Nation Act: The House considered H.R. 347, to require the Executive Office of the President to provide an inflation estimate with respect to Executive orders with a significant effect on the annual gross budget. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, March 1st. **Page H942**

Agreed to:

Comer amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 118–4) that adds the House Committee on Over-

sight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs as report recipients; and adds “economic” effect to the definition of “major executive order”; **Pages H946–47**

Cloud amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 118–4) that amends the bill to direct OMB and CEA to incorporate the inflationary impact of the debt servicing costs; and **Pages H948–49**

Langworthy amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 118–4) that requires the Executive Office of the President (EOP) to estimate whether a major Executive order has a quantifiable inflationary impact on the Producer Price Index (as well as the Consumer Price Index). **Page H953**

Rejected:

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 118–4) that sought to add at the end of section 2(d), (4) “The term “quantifiable inflationary impact” means an Executive order was estimated to increase or decrease Consumer Price Index inflation by at least 1% percentage point over the course of a year.”. **Pages H951–52**

Proceedings Postponed:

Bost amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 118–4) that seeks to require that the inflationary report take into account the spending patterns of military personnel, rural areas, and farm households; **Pages H945–46**

Boebert amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 118–4) that seeks to require the inflation estimate to be made publicly available by publishing on the OMB website; **Pages H947–48**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 118–4) that seeks to insert into Sec. 2(a) line 10 “or” after “inflation” and Strikes Sec. (a) lines 11–14; to clarify and make consistent with economic policy on inflationary impacts and effects; **Pages H949–50**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 118–4) that seeks to add at the end of section 2(d) the definition to “significant impact” in Sec. 2(a). “The term “significant impact on inflation” means an Executive order was estimated to increase or decrease Consumer Price Index inflation by at least 1% percentage point over the course of a year.”; and **Pages H950–51**

Lee (NV) amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 118–4) that seeks to clarify that nothing in this bill suggests that combatting inflation and bringing down the cost of living is the executive branch’s responsibility alone, and not also a key pursuit of the House of Representatives through thoughtful, productive legislative action. **Page H952**

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H931, H931–32, and H941.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

UNCERTAINTY, INFLATION, REGULATIONS: CHALLENGES FOR AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Uncertainty, Inflation, Regulations: Challenges for American Agriculture”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing entitled “Quality of Life in the Military”. Testimony was heard from Chief Master Sergeant JoAnne S. Bass, U.S. Air Force; Sergeant Major Troy E. Black, U.S. Marine Corps; Sergeant Major Michael A. Grinston, U.S. Army; Master Chief Petty Officer James A. Honea, U.S. Navy; and Chief Master Sergeant Roger A. Towberman, U.S. Space Force.

UKRAINE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an oversight hearing on Ukraine. Testimony was heard from Celeste Wallander, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; and Lieutenant General Douglas Sims, Director of Operations (J–3), Joint Staff.

OVERSIGHT OF U.S. MILITARY SUPPORT TO UKRAINE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of U.S. Military Support to Ukraine”. Testimony was heard from Colin H. Kahl, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; Robert P. Storch, Inspector General, Department of Defense; and Lieutenant General Douglas A. Sims II, Director for Operations, J–3, Joint Staff.

COVID–19’S IMPACT ON DOD AND ITS SERVICEMEMBERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “COVID–19’s Impact on DoD and its Servicemembers”. Testimony was heard from Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr., Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Gabe Camarillo, Under Secretary of the Army, Department of the U.S. Army; Erik Raven, Under Secretary of the Navy, Department of the U.S. Navy; and Gina Ortiz Jones, Under Secretary of the Air Force, Department of the U.S. Air Force.

ENERGY, INSTALLATIONS, AND ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Energy, Installations, and Environment Program Update”. Testimony was heard from Brenden Owens, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of Defense; Meredith Berger, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of the U.S. Navy; Rachel Jacobson, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations, Energy and Environment, Department of the U.S. Army; and Edwin Oshiba, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Energy, Installations and Environment, Department of the U.S. Air Force.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security held a markup on H.R. 1068, the “Securing America’s Critical Minerals Supply Act”; H.R. 1121, the “Protecting American Energy Production Act”; H.R. 1085, the “Researching Efficient Federal Improvements for Necessary Energy Refining Act”; H.R. 1058, the “Promoting Cross-border Energy Infrastructure Act”; H. Con. Res. 14, a resolution expressing disapproval of the revocation by President Biden of the Presidential permit for the Keystone XL pipeline; H. Con. Res. 17, a resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Federal Government should not impose any restrictions on the export of crude oil or other petroleum products; H.R. 1130, the “Unlocking Our Domestic LNG Potential Act”; H.R. 1115, the “Promoting Interagency Coordination for Review of Natural Gas Pipelines Act”; and H.R. 1160, the “Critical Electric Infrastructure Cybersecurity Incident Reporting Act”. H.R. 1058, H.R. 1130, and H.R. 1115 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended. H.R. 1068, H.R. 1121, H.R. 1085, H. Con Res. 14, H. Con Res. 17, and H.R. 1160 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.